GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
RAILWAYS
LOK SABHA

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:5406
ANSWERED ON:27.04.2015
RAILWAY ASSOCIATION
Samal Dr. Kulamani

Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Railways have recognized its employees associations;

(b) if so, the details thereof along with the names of the associations which have been recognized;

(c) whether All India Railway Engineers Federation has been recognized by the Ministry;

(d) if so, the details thereof and if not, the reasons therefor;

(e) whether it is a fact that the Ministry has classified Group-D staff to Group −C and also Group-C staff to Group-B; and

(f) if so, the details thereof and if not the reasons therefor?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF RAILWAYS (SHRI MANOJ SINHA)

(a) to (f): A Statement is laid on the Table of the House.

STATEMENT REFERRED TO IN REPLY TO PARTS (a) TO (f) OF UNSTARRED QUESTION NO.5406 BY DR. KULAMANI SAMAL TO BE ANSWERED IN LOK SABHA ON 27.04.2015 REGARDING RAILWAY ASSOCIATION

(a): Yes, Madam.

(b):(I) 30 Trade Unions registered under Trade Union Act, 1926 and presently recognized based on the Secret Ballot Elections 2013 and Secret Ballot Elections 2014 only for RCF

1. National Railway Mazdoor Union (NRMU)
2. Central Railway Mazdoor Sangh (CRMS)
3. Eastern Railway Men's Union (ERMU)
4. Eastern Railway Men's Congress (ERMC)
5. East Central Railway Karmchari Union (ECRKU)
6. East Coast Railway Shramik Union (ECoRSU)
7 East Coast Railway Shramik Congress (ECoRSC)
8. Northern Railway Men's Union (NRMU)
9. Uttariya Railway Mazdoor Union (URMU)
10. North Central Railway Men's Union (NCRMU)
11. North Central Railway Employees Sangh (NCRES)
12. North Eastern Railway Mazdoor Union (NERMU)
13. Northeast Frontier Railway Mazdoor Union (NFRMU)
14. Northeast Frontier Railway Employees' Union (NFREU)
15. North Western Railway Employees' Union (NWREU)
16. Uttar Paschim Railway Madoor Sangh (UPRMS)
17. Southern Railway Mazdoor Union (SRMU)
18. South Central Railway Mazdoor Union (SCRMU)
19. South Central Railway Employees' Sangh (SCRES)
20. South Eastern Railway Men's Union (SERMU)
21. South Eastern Railway Men's Congress (SERMC)
22. South East Central Railway Mazdoor Congress (SECRMC)
23. South Western Railway Mazdoor Union (SWRMU)
24. Western Railway Employees Union (WREU)
25. Western Railway Mazdoor Sangh (WRMS)
26. West Central Railway Employees Union (WCREU)
27. West Central Mazdoor Sangh (WCRMS)
28. Metro Railway Men's Union (MTPRMU)
29. Rail Coach Factory Employees Union (RCFEU)
30. Rail Coach Factory Men's Union (RCFMU)

(II) Other recognized Association

1. Federation of Railway Officers' Association (FROA)
2. Indian Railway Promotee Officers' Federation (IRPOF)

3. All India Railway Protection Force Association
4. All India Other Backward Class Railway Employees Federation/ Association
5. All India Schedule Caste/ Schedule Tribes Railway Employees Association
6. Railway Board Secretariat Service, Group 'A' Officers' Association
7 Railway Board Secretariat Service, Group 'B' Officers' Association
8. Railway Board Secretariat Stenographers Service Association
9. Railway Board Ministerial Staff Association
10. Railway Board Non-Ministerial Staff Association

(c): No, Madam.

(d): As per extant provisions, those railway trade unions registered under the Trade Unions Act, 1926 which are broad-based and represent all categories of non-gazetted railway employees are eligible for recognition by the railway administration. All India Railway Engineers Federation (AIREF) does not represent all categories of employees and hence not eligible for recognition.

It is further mentioned that secret ballot elections for recognition of unions on seventeen Zonal Railways(includes Metro Railway, Kolkata) was conducted in April, 2013. One of the conditions to be eligible to participate in the secret ballot elections was that the trade union should represent the interests of all non-gazetted employees of the concerned Zonal Railway. As such, the railway union which have been recognised represent all categories of railway employees.

(e) and (f): Consequent upon implementation of recommendations of Sixth Central Pay Commission Group-D Railway services posts upgraded to revised pay structure of Pay Band PB-1 with Grade Pay `1800 have been re-classified as Group-C posts. However, earlier classification of various Group-C posts have been continued in the revised pay structure keeping in view administrative, functional, operational requirements of the Railways as well as past relativities.